

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping

Shipping

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Glenorchy,
Captain GROVES, will
be despatched as above
on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1855.

FOR MAURITIUS, PORT NATA
EAST LONDON, PORT
ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.
(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG
should sufficient inducement offer.)

The Steamship
Widcombe,
Captain CONSFIELD,
have quick despatch
the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & CO
HONGKONG, July 24, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL
The Co.'s Steamship
Diomed,
Captain GUTHRIE, will
be despatched as above

MONDAY, the 3rd August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885.


OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW)

Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Sarpelon,
Captain CHURCHMAN,
despatched as above
WEDNESDAY, the 5th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
Hongkong, July 28, 1885.
UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND
NAGASAKI.

The Steamship
Hampshire
Captain CHILDS,



1258
NY,
HOW.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL &
Agent

Hongkong, July 21, 1885.

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for N)

Co.,
1264

CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,
NEWCHWANG, HANKOW
Ports on the YANGTZE


The Steamship
Westmead
Captain STON.



immediate despatch for the above
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL
Hongkong, July 22, 1885.

Sailing Vessels
FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/8 L. I. L. American
P. & O. Co.

WIRE, 1908

 CHIPMAN, Master,
here for the above
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSEL

Hongkong, July 14, 1885.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The American Ship
Highland Light
NORCROSS, Master,
for the above

will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL
Hongkong, June 1, 1885.

& Co.,
 1258
 The 3/3 L.L.I. Britt
 Nanaimo
 DODD, Master, a
 will load here for
 Port, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, June 18, 1885.

STEAMSHIP IRAQUA

COMPAGNIE DES MESS.
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGN
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per

Canton and President
from London and Bordeaux, i
with the above Steamer, are h
ed that their Goods—with the
Opium, Treasure and Valuable
landed and stored at their risk

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on the first steamer after the information is received from the consignee before 4 p.m. To-day (Saturday) it to be landed here.

CANAL.
ip
loc,
TER, will be
above on

before 4th August, or they
recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been
G. DE CHA
A
Hongkong, July 25, 1855.

100

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

412 NEW LANDING.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE

OIL.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

CASH AND PAPER BOXES.

KEROSINE STUDY LAMPS.

CORNMEAL. HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT. Cranberry SAUCE.

Stuffed PEPPERS. MACKEREL.

American HAMS and BACON.

Prime YORK HAMS.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1884 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SADONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SADONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COGNAC'S BRANDY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

BURN'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM GIN.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSALE.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

TEA.

EXTRA

CHOICEST NEW SEASON'S

SOUGHONG,

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

OILMAN'S STORES,

at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1105

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Westmarch*, Captain

SPYHOUSE, having arrived from the

above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be

given before Noon To-morrow, the 29th

Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 4th August, or they will not be re-

cognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1269

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Hampshire*, Captain

CUNY, having arrived from the above

Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be

given before Noon To-morrow, the 28th

Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 3rd August, or they will not be re-

cognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1260

To-day's Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong,

Mr. O. D. HARMAN will Act as

Agent of this Company at this Port.

F. E. FOSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1281

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong,

Mr. O. D. HARMAN will Act as

Agent of this Company at this Port.

F. E. FOSTER,

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

HONGKONG, July 29, 1885. 1279

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

HONGKONG, July 29, 1885. 1277

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

HONGKONG, July 29, 1885. 1278

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

HONGKONG, July 29, 1885. 1280

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany are also those of the USUFRUCT,

and, in the Spanish Steamers *Luzon*,*Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel Order

of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1282

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany as also the List of Holders of the

USUFRUCT, and, in the Spanish Steamers

Luzon, *Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel

Order of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1283

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany as also the List of Holders of the

USUFRUCT, and, in the Spanish Steamers

Luzon, *Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel

Order of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1284

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany as also the List of Holders of the

USUFRUCT, and, in the Spanish Steamers

Luzon, *Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel

Order of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1285

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany as also the List of Holders of the

USUFRUCT, and, in the Spanish Steamers

Luzon, *Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel

Order of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1286

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany as also the List of Holders of the

USUFRUCT, and, in the Spanish Steamers

Luzon, *Tagay* and *Estrella*, under the Angel

Order of the late Don Juan de la Cruz y

Rodriguez, are requested to attend to

the GENERAL MEETING to be held at the

Office of the Agents, Messrs. MACLEOD &

Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 20th day of

AUGUST PROXIMO.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1287

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

WITH the object of Relieving the

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

To-day's Advertisements.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF*

PACIFIC will be despatched for

San Francisco, via Yokohama, with

the option of calling at Honolulu, on

SATURDAY, the 31st August, at 3 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to En-

gland, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Returns Passengers.—Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

within six months, will be allowed a discount

of 20 per cent. on Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent.

will be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Re-

turn Passengers, available for one year,

will be issued at Discount of 25 per cent.

from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

to through fares from China and Japan to

Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until

5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should

be marked to indicate in full; value of

same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco

should be sent to the Company's Office in

Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1885. 1284

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

A. D. Field.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.

Holland.—Mee Fock.

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt.

R. B. Brown.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

C. D. BRYANT, American ship, Capt.

J. H. Colcord.—Edward Schellbach & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Sauer-

march.—Borneo Company, Limited.

EVIE REED, American barque, Capt. A.

T. Whittier.—Russell & Co.

7. Rain, in inches tenths and hundredths.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE,
 Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
 Pints \$21 " " 2 " "
 Dubois & Co's Champagne & Co's
 BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
 WHITE WINES.
 Buxton's Celebrated "Barley Bro"
 WHISKY, - \$73 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 1187

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the Peak, with Large
 TENNIS GROUND attached. A
 good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.
 Apply to
 "PEAK,"
 c/o THIS OFFICE.
 Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER-BALL
"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A
 Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the
 CANTONESE DIALECT with PRO and
 LITERAL TRANSLATIONS, and Directions for
 Reading English Grammatical Forms into
 Chinese and vice versa. Price, \$2. Inter-
 leaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."
China Review. "Will be found to supply
 a want long felt by students of Cantonese."
Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on
 Cantonese and Grammar will be found very
 valuable."—*China Mail.*

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA
 DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."
 Price, \$1.
 "The Sentences given appear to be well
 arranged."—*China Mail.* "Contains a
 wide range of subjects."—*Chinese Recorder*,
 etc. "An extensive Vocabulary."—*Daily
 Press.*

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
 W. BROWNE'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD
 & Co's, Hongkong; and at Messrs.
 THOMSON & Co's, London.
 Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

NOW PUBLISHED.
BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR
ASPECTS.
 BY
 ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tübingen.
 THIRD EDITION.
 REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
 Price, \$1.50.
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1308

A CHINESE DICTIONARY
 IN THE
 CANTONESE DIALECT,
 BY
 DR. E. J. EITEL.
 HONGKONG, 1877-1883.
 Part I. A-K, \$2.50
 Part II. L-M, \$2.50
 Part III. N-T, \$3.00
 Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be
 allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-
 guage, constructed on the basis of Kung's
 Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese
 characters in practical use, and while alpha-
 betically arranged according to the sounds
 of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-
 tone, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-
 ciation of all characters explained in the
 book, so that its usefulness is by no means
 confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the
 work is a practically complete Thesaurus of
 the whole Written Language of China, an-
 cient and modern, as used all over the
 Empire, whilst its introductory chapters
 serve the purposes of a philological guide
 to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound
 and used by itself, and containing a List
 of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of
 Surnames, will be published and sold
 separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
 (In English and Chinese.)
WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use
 of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
 be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.
 CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.
COURSE, DISTANCE,
AVERAGE SPEED TABLES,
 FROM
 LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,
 TO
 INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c.,
 WITH
 VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,
 BY
 W. A. GULLAND.
 To be obtained at the
 "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
 10, FAIRVIEW & Co.
 Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

NOW READY.
THE REVENUE OF CHINA.
 A SERIES OF ARTICLES
 Reprinted from "The China Mail."
 WITH AN APPENDIX.
 THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,
 and may be had at the
 OFFICE of THIS PAPER,
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's,
 Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
 and Mr. W. BROWNE'S.

Price, 50 Cents.

NOW READY.
A COMPLETE REPRINT in Pamphlet
 Form, of the proceedings in the
 RECENT CASE of
REGINA V. PITMAN,
 containing the whole of the Proceedings at
 the Police Court, full report of the trial in
 Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-
 respondence and comments of the Press.
 To which is now added a Report of the
 Case of
PITMAN V. KESWICK
 AND OTHERS.
 Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
 CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

SHOPS AND GODOWNS,
 or
TO BE LET.
 Apply to
 A. S. WATSON & Co.
 Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

TO LET.
 (With Possession from 1st October, 1885.)
HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET.
 No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
 Gas and Water laid on.
 For Particulars, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
 Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

TO LET.
OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7,
 QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by
 Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Apply to
BIRD & PALMER,
 Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices
 to suit applicants.
 Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.
THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD
 CENTRAL, at present in the occupation
 of the HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO ST.
 PORT CO., LONDON.
 Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.
 Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 301

TO LET.
"COLLEGE CHAMBERS" (late HOTEL
 DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or
 SUITES of APARTMENTS.
 No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
 Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

TO LET.
COMMERCIAL GODOWN with Ap-
 proach from PRAYA and QUEEN'S
 ROAD.
A. S. WATSON & Co.
 Hongkong Dispensary,
 2nd May, 1885. 727

Insurance.
NOTICE.
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
 PANY.**
 THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
 Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
 per cent. net premium per annum.
NURTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 638

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
 PANY, LIMITED.**
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company are
 prepared to GRANT POLICIES of MARINE
 RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
 rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First,
 A.D. 1720.
 Agents for the above Corporation are
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
 Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates, payable either
 here in London, or at the principal Ports
 of India, China and Australia.
 Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at
 current rates.
 Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding
 £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
 (LIFE.)
REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES.
 POLICIES Issued on the spot for any
 sum up to £5,000.
 EXAMPLES.
 Age 30, With Profit, £23.14.6 per cent.
 " 30, Without Profit, £23. 9.6 " "
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, June 30, 1885. 1101

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
 (FIRE AND LIFE.)
 CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
 THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
 Goods on board Vessels, or on Hauls of
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
 and Conditions.
 Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
 for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
 Life.
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
 posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 1100

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.
 WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
 against FIRE on usual terms at
 Current Rates.
 All Contributions of business, whether share-
 holders or not, are entitled to Share in the
 Bonus.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, July 1885. 1230

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
 Company, are authorized to Insure
 against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
LONDON AND LYMOUTH.
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
 N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
 of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
 GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
 TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
 AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
KALAMALL-HIND, Capt. G. E. STEAD, with
 Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
 from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
 CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
 THURSDAY, 30th July, at 4 p.m.
 Cargo will be received on board until
 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
 Passengers and Goods (if any) at the Office
 until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
 For further Particulars regarding
 FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
 PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
 GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
 required to be declared prior to shipment.
 Shippers are particularly requested to
 note the terms and conditions of the Com-
 pany's Bill of Lading.
 Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
 gage can do so on application at the Com-
 pany's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
 sengers for MARSEILLES.
A. McVIEL, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1214

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th August,
 1885, at Noon, the Company's
 S.S. **MELBOURNE**, Commandant Mac-
 donald, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
 and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
 above places.

Cargo and Goods will be registered for
 London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
 principal ports of Europe.
 Shipping Orders will be granted until
 Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
 p.m. on the 5th August, 1885. (Parcels are not
 to be sent on board; they must be left at
 the Agents' Office.)
 Contents and value of Packages are re-
 quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
 Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1246

Intimations.
The Overland China Mail,
 A WEEKLY 8-PAGE JOURNAL,
 IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure
 of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL
 Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over-
 land issue was published fortnightly; but
 as it was deemed of special importance that
 a weekly budget of news should be prepared,
 it was decided to issue it weekly. Sub-
 scribers at Home, and those at the Coast
 Ports and in the Interior, will find the
 Overland edition a convenient form of news-
 paper for their perusal, which will find the
 change. The *Overland China Mail*, now a
 weekly compendium of news from the Far
 East, contains special Commercial intelli-
 gence, special tables of Shipping, and other
 information. The various Reports of Consuls
 and Meetings, and all other news, are given
 in full as they appear in the Daily issue.
 The attention of Advertisers is directed
 to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated
 among all China "hands" and others, both
 at home and in the Far East, who do not
 take the daily Press.

The *Overland China Mail* will be regularly
 posted from the *China Mail* Office to sub-
 scribers, on their addresses being forwarded
 to us.

SUBSCRIPTION.
 Per Annum, - - - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00
 " Quarter, - - - 3.00 " " 0.25
 " Single Copy, 0.30
 China Mail Office, Hongkong.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
 News Agent, &c.
 21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK:
 is authorized to receive Subscriptions
 Advertisements, &c. for this *China Mail*,
Overland China Mail, and *China Review*.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.
THE KOWLOON FERRY.
STEAM LAUNCH
MORNING STAR
 Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between
 Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsai at the
 following hours:
 WEEK DATES. SUNDAYS.
 Leaves K'lon. Leaves S.K. Leaves K'lon. Leaves H.K.
 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.
 8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "
 8.30 " 9.00 " 8.00 " 8.30 "
 9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " 11.30 "
 10.45 " 12.30 " 12.30 " 1.00 P.M.
 12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
 1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "
 2.20 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "
 3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "
 4.15 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "
 5.25 " 6.40 " 6.55 " 7.10 "
 5.55 " 6.15 " 6.30 " 7.00 "
 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.15 " 7.30 "
 7.15 " 7.30 " " " "

* There will be no Launch on Monday
 and Friday, on account of coaling.
 The above Time Table will be strictly
 adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-
 cumstances. In case of stress of weather,
 due notice will be given of any stoppage.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Alvina	5 c Mass	Ger.	str.	400	July 27	A. S. Mary
Amoy	4 c d'Evilley	Brit.	str.	814	July 29	Siemssen & Co.
Bellorophon	4 c Freeman	Brit.	str.	1366	July 28	Butterfield & Swire
Bonelli	5 c Farquhar	Brit.	str.	1000	July 22	Douglas Steamship Co.
Canton	3 c d'Albernie	Brit.	str.	1101	July 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Carabrook	3 c Casar	Amer.	str.	973	July 29	Order
Cassiopeia	5 c Fraser	Brit.	str.	1024	July 1	Russell & Co.
City of Peking	4 c Furlo	Amer.	str.	502	July 26	M. S. S. Co.
Douglas	5 h Young	Brit.	str.	982	July 16	Douglas Steamship Co.
Euphrates	5 c Mitchell	Brit.	str.	1300	July 29	Russell & Co.
Ferretower	3 c Kelly	Brit.	str.	700	July 24	Bun Guan Loong
Fooksang	3 h Hogg	Brit.	str.	990	July 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Galveston	3 h Chater	Brit.	str.	1301	July 26	Order
G. C. Jones	3 c Besseling	Dutch	str.	1436	July 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Ghazee	3 c Johnson	Brit.	str.	1774	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Greyhound	5 c Syder	Brit.	str.	227	July 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Hampshire	5 c d'Albernie	Brit.	str.	1699	July 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Julietta	3 c Arias	Span.	str.	376	July 28	Botica Ban Mo
Kuair-Hind	5 h Stead	Brit.	str.	1301	July 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Mariondale	3 c Dutton	Brit.	str.	1245	July 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Moukuk	3 c Loxell	Brit.	str.	880	July 27	Yuen Fat Hong
Mount Lebanon	3 c Maxwell	Brit.	str.	1555	June 3	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Nepaul	2 h Alderton	Brit.	str.	187	July 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Phra Chula Chom Klao	3 c Lightwood	Brit.	str.	1011	July 29	Yuen Fat Hong
Pilot Fish	3 c Stepani	Brit.	str.	161	June 2	H. K. & W. Deek Co.
Saltee	3 c Wright	Brit.	str.	252	July 28	A. S. Mary
Shantou	5 c Edwards	Brit.	str.	807	July 28	Butterfield & Swire
Thales	5 c Pinckel	Brit.	str.	819	July 28	Douglas Steamship Co.
Timor	5 c Willis	Brit.	str.	1421	July 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Volcombe	5 c Onfield	Brit.	str.	1333	May 31	Gibb & Co.
Westmeath	5 c Stenhouse	Brit.	str.	2955	July 27	Russell & Co.
Whampoa	5 c Williams	Brit.	str.	1100	July 16	Butterfield & Swire
and the Vessels						
Adam W. Sides	8 c Field	Amer.	bge.	1171	July 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Adolph	3 h Westergaard	Ger.	bge.	886	July 28	Carlowitz & Co.
Allie Rowe	3 c Hulland	Haw.	bge.	340	June 29	Wielor & Co.
Andrew	3 c Hoger	Ger.	bge.	424	July 28	Stenson & Co.
Anna	1 c Brown	Amer.	str.	1452	July 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Annie Johnson	4 k Hall	Amer.	bge.	947	June 18	Melchers & Co.
Antoinette	8 c Bunke	Brit.	bge.	881	June 23	Order
Anton Gauthier	3 h Schilling	Ger.	bge.	443	July 29	Melchers & Co.
Archus	2 c Bakke	Brit.	bge.	449	June 29	Borneo Co., Limited.
Ben J. Bawell	3 c Ulmer	Amer.	str.	1397	June 10	Douglas Steamship Co.
Bernard	3 c Kline	Siam.	bge.	489	July 29	Chinese
Colombo	8 c Sauermeich	Ger.	str.	1731	June 22	Borneo Co., Limited.
Comet	1 c Siegener	Ger.	str.	1080	June 10	Order
C. D. Bryant	7 c Palmer	Amer.	bge.	929	June 28	Edward Schellhaas & Co.
Eden	3 c Naira	Brit.	bge.	312	July 28	Order
Else	2 h ...	Ger.	bge.	287	May 21	Edward Schellhaas & Co.
Emm Miller	6 k Kading	Ger.	bge.	595	June 26	Order
Eric Lee	3 c Korck	Siam.	bge.	326	June 28	Chinese
Eric Reed	3 c Whittier	Amer.	bge.	678	July 16	Russell & Co.
Frank Fendleton	1 c Nichols	Amer.	str.	1391	July 5	Order
George F. Manson	7 c Morse	Amer.	str.	1125	July 28	Order
Haroldine	3 c Tibetta	Amer.	str.	1294	June 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Hattie E. Tapley	4 k Finlayson	Brit.	bge.	937	May 31	Melchers & Co.
Helene	8 c Woyhausen	Ger.	str.	1484	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.
Highlander	2 h Behrmann	Ger.	str.	423	June 21	Wielor & Co.
Highland Light	4 k Baehder	Amer.	str.	1290	June 21	Wielor & Co.
Jeremiah Thompson	3 c Niceros	Amer.	str.	1264	May 22	Russell & Co.
John C. Smith	3 c Peterson	Amer.	str.	1094	June 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
John C. Smith	2 c Post	Amer.	sch.	429	July 13	Captain
Khonor	8 c Visser	Ger.	str.	1200	July 13	Order
Lady Harwood	3 h Williams	Brit.	bge.	381	July 13	Order
Livingstone	3 c Steffens	Ger.	bge.	631	July 22	Wielor & Co.
Lucky	3 c ...	Siam.	bge.	424	June 9	Order
Marquis de Lorne	8 c Raymond	Brit.	bge.	1143	July 28	Douglas Steamship Co.
Matilda	4 k Merrymann	Amer.	str.	329	July 24	Tong Sang Wo
Mentana	3 h Hansen	Ger.	sch.	775	June 28	Blackhead & Co.
Myranwy	4 k Vincent	Brit.	sch.	307	July 23	Turner & Co.
Onida	3 c Dodd	Brit.	bge.	1074	June 22	Russell & Co.
Penobscot	3 c ...	Amer.	str.	1074	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.
Penobscot	3 c Chipman	Amer.	bge.	1067	June 22	Russell & Co.
Perlo	2 c Hansen	Brit.	bge.	401	July 18	Chinese
Queen of England	3 c Schumacher	Siam.	bge.	542	July 29	Chinese
Raphael	8 c Blackness	Amer.	str.	14	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Reporter	7 c Bayley	Amer.	str.	1350	June 21	Mossageires Maritimes
R. E. Wood	8 c Gilles	Amer.	str.	1405	June 22	Pustata & Co.
Robt. Hood	3 c ...	Brit.	bge.	424	June 9	Gilman & Co.
Solid	3 c ...	Sp.	str.	527	July 17	Lane, Crawford & Co.
Star of China	4 c ...	Brit.	bge.	794	June 21	Melchers & Co.
Stephan	5 k Trompeter	Ger.	str.	1267	May 17	Order
St. Nicola	7 c ...	Amer.	str.	1723	June 1	Melchers & Co.
Swan D. Carleton	8 c Freeman	Amer.	bge.	842	July 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
W. H. Reid	8 c ...	Brit.	str.	1400	July 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Wildwood	4 c Dick	Brit.	str.	1549	July 5	Melchers & Co.
Wm. Phillips	4 c Potter	Amer.	sch.	563	June 2	Ed. Schellhaas & Co.
New York						
Haiphong						
Shanghai						
Amoy and Shanghai						
Amoy & Taiwan						
San Francisco						
Coast Ports						
Singapore						
Shanghai						
Saigon						
Amoy						
Hohow, &c.						
Kobe & 7 Schumi						
Amoy & Manila						
London, &c.						
Mazatlan						
Shanghai						
Swatow & Bangkok						
Port Naval						
K'loon Dock						
New Zealand, &c.						
Ab'deen Dock						
Victoria, B.C.						
London						
New York						
Co'stan Doc						
K'loon Dock						
Channel						
London						